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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs 0008 and 0028 with the following amended paragraphs 0008 and 0028, respectively:

[0008] The principal object of this invention is to provide ~~an~~ a parts retaining panel that can be transported while parts are retained thereon in their final arrangement, so that the parts can be readily and easily mounted and secured in the process of assembly of a machine such as a bicycle or internal combustion engine, and so that forgetting to mount parts can be avoided. It is also an object of the invention to provide an advantageous method of mounting and securing parts in the assembly of a drive such as a bicycle drive or the timing drive of an internal combustion engine.

[0028] The two main kinds of timing drives systems for automobile engines are the chain drive and the toothed belt drive. The former uses a chain (for example a silent chain) and a set of sprockets, while the latter uses a toothed belt and a set of toothed pulleys. In general, ~~he~~ the other components, e.g. guides, tensioners, etc., are common to both systems. The invention will be described with reference to a chain-type timing drive, but it should be understood that the principles of the invention are applicable to both types of drives.